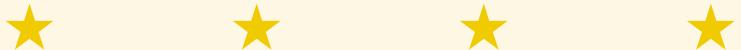




State Representative Bill Aman



Dear Friend,

It continues to be an honor and a privilege to serve as the state representative for the 14th District in the House of Representatives. This Annual Report covers the state budget and a number of critical issues that were addressed by the legislature during the 2006 session.

The legislature must deal with the high cost and availability of energy. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have been called back for a special session restricted to energy issues.

As always, if you have any questions or comments concerning the 2006 session, please contact my office at any time.

Sincerely,



Rep. Aman walks with Mayor Matt Streeter in South Windsor's Memorial Day parade.



State Representative

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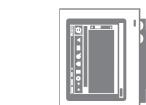
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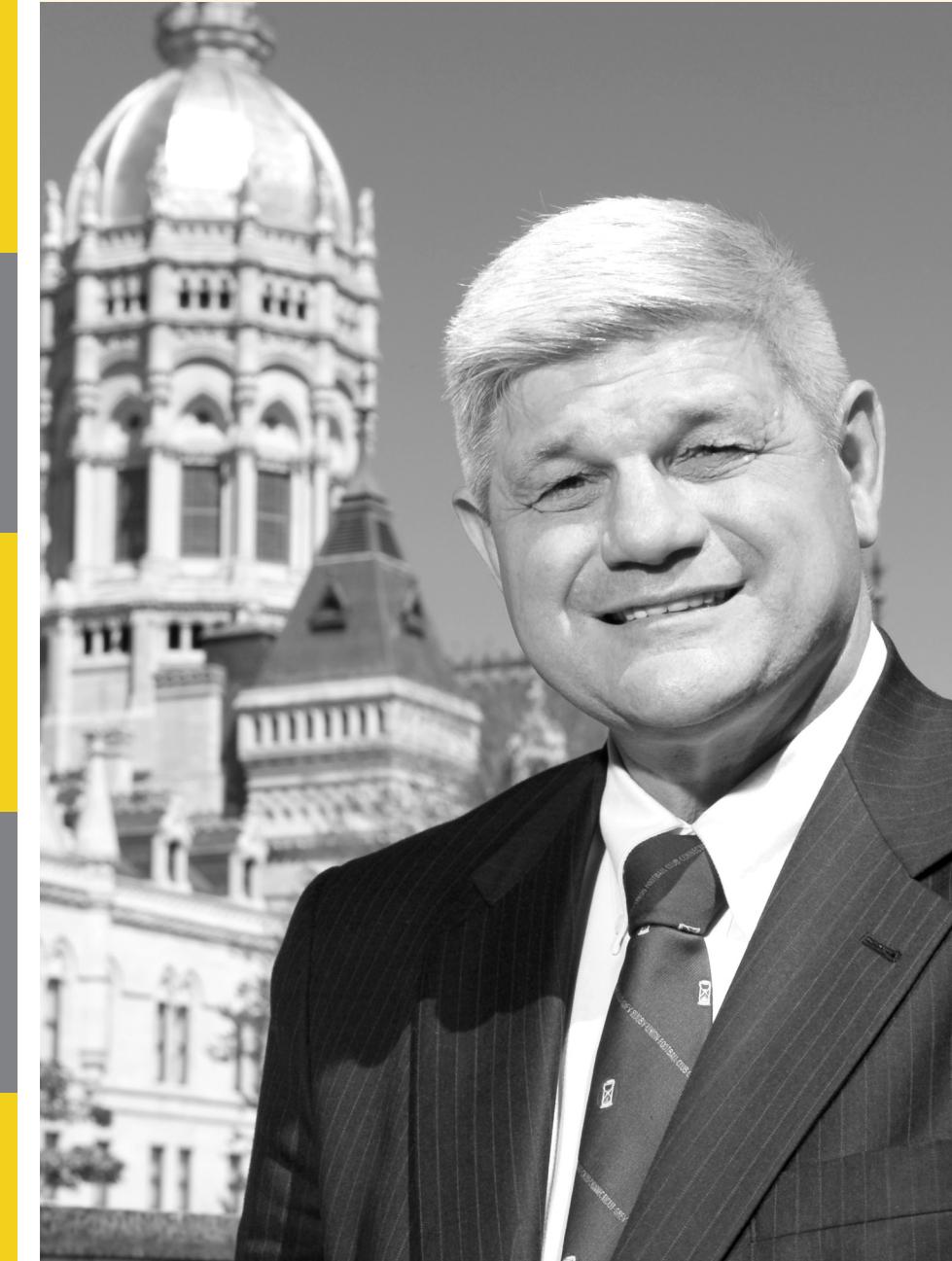
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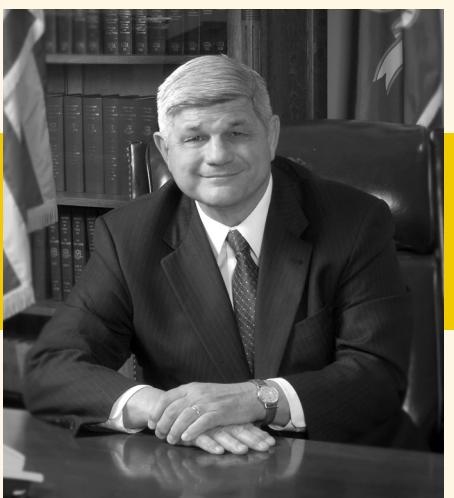
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2006 LEGISLATIVE REPORT



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2006 Annual Legislative Report



The State Budget

This year I continued my service on the budget-writing Appropriations Committee. By the end of this session the General Assembly had approved a \$16 billion state budget that represented a compromise between legislative Democrats, Governor M. Jodi Rell and legislative Republicans.

The deal includes an increase in your property tax credit from \$400 to \$500 per year and a phased-out repeal of the corporate surcharge, for which many of my colleagues and I have fought since the beginning of the legislative session. It also includes a number of tax cuts for business which will help improve the economy and increase jobs in the state.

We also increased deposits in the Rainy Day Fund from \$39 million to \$190 million, which boosts the fund to \$800 million. The budget deal also fully funds the Teachers' Pension Fund with an additional \$245 million. The final budget is also under the constitutionally mandated spending cap for both years.



Rep. Aman works on a bill with Rep. Bob Farr in his legislative office.

Transportation

The traffic congestion endured by Connecticut not only creates annoying commutes, but kills jobs and depresses the economy. This year the General Assembly committed \$2.3 billion to expand rail services and improve Connecticut's highways and roads..

Tax Deductions for College Savings

This act allows taxpayers to deduct contributions to the Connecticut Higher Education Trust, the state-sponsored college savings plan, from their adjusted gross income on their state income tax. It allows joint filers to deduct \$10,000 an year and single filers \$5,000.

Protecting Open Space

For the purpose of increasing open space, we passed legislation that requires a review by the State Department of Environmental Protection prior to the disposal of any unneeded state land. This review will determine whether the land has significant natural resources or public recreational value and therefore should be retained for future generations of Connecticut residents to enjoy.



CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WORK 132 DAYS OUT OF THE YEAR JUST TO PAY THEIR TAXES



“Lowering your tax burden is a top priority of mine.”

Underage Drinking

The General Assembly passed legislation, which I supported, that prohibits individuals from allowing minors to possess alcohol on private property and prohibits minors from possessing alcohol on private property. Parents may, however, allow their children to drink alcohol while under their supervision, and of course, religious celebrations are exempt.

Jobs for the 21st Century

This year I supported a jobs bill that aims at improving Connecticut's stagnant economy. It will increase jobs in the state by creating incentives for business and job growth. Tax incentives are provided for those companies hiring laid-off workers.

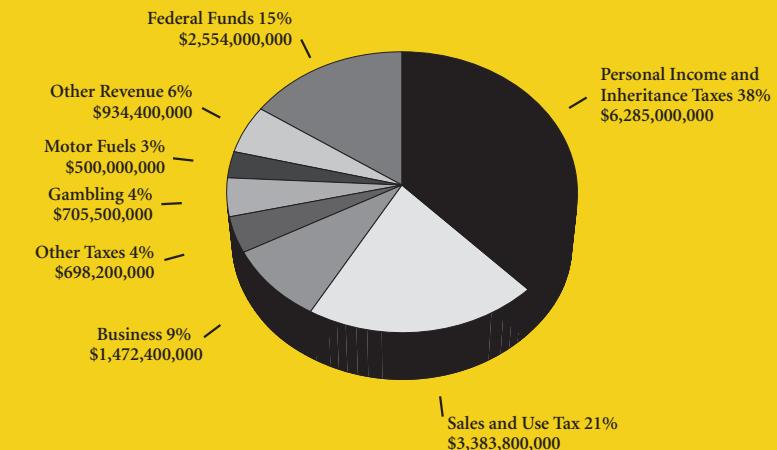
For Seniors/Veterans

A new law allows towns to freeze property taxes on homes owned by people age 70 or older. Homemaker-companion agencies must now register with the Department of Consumer Protection and companions must undergo background checks. Legislation will protect jobs and finances of National Guard members who are called up for state service such as a natural disasters, just as they would if called up for national service.

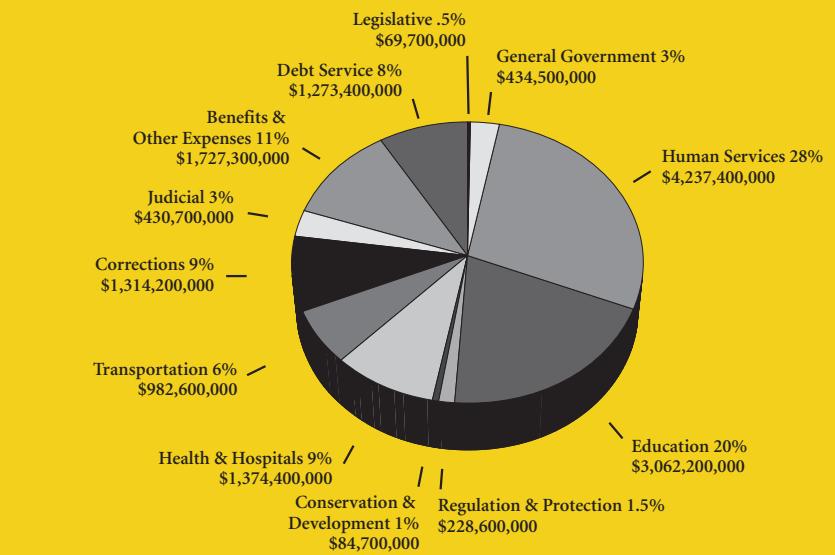
BUDGET ENDING JUNE 30, 2006

The 2006 general fund and the special transportation fund spends \$15.2 billion.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



**In addition to an expected surplus, the difference between expenditures and revenues is due to tax refunds.*